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TWO SAD SUICIDES.

A Husband and Wife End Their Lives For An Unintentional Crime.

BOSTON, March 30.—A tragedy of unusual sadness is reported this evening from the little town of Newport on the Avon river, near Windsor. Two days ago the body of Madeline Duval, aged 22 years, the pretty wife of Lucien Duval, was found drowned in an ice hole in the river. She was an orphan and had only been married two years, and was devoted to her husband. The body showed that she had not been long in the water. The remains were taken to her home, where her baby was found crying of hunger.

A search for the husband found him wandering aimlessly about in the woods almost a mile from his home, evidently almost semi-demented. This led to the suspicion that he might be responsible for his wife's death and he was watched.

The funeral of Mrs. Duval took place to-day, and during the excitement attending the obsequies he eluded his keepers and fled. This evening his body was found hanging in a barn dead. In his pocket was a letter saying that ever since his marriage he had been trying to ascertain who his wife's parents were, she being an adopted child.

He had just received information from St. John, N.B., that she was no less a person than his own sister, his mother and father having separated, he going with his father to Prince Edward's Island. Shortly after their separation the daughter, Madeline, was born, and the mother, too proud to ask help of the father, never told him of her birth.

Being very religious they were overcome with horror at the discovery, which evidently drove Mrs. Duval insane and led to her rash act. Horror and remorse at her fate also drove him to a similar end.

VAN HORNE'S LAST DEAL.

The C.P.R. and N.Y. Central Deal—How it Will Affect Competition.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Further particulars were obtained to-day regarding the New York Central and Canadian Pacific agreement. An officer of one of the companies said that they would pro-rate on all business. President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, demanded that the per-centage of the rate allowed to each road be determined by the mileage, while there is believed to be an agreement for local Canadian business to competitive points in the United States, reached by the Soo line, such as St. Paul. Mr. Van Horne consented to take less than a mileage percentage. An officer of the Central was asked whether an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific would not hurt the Michigan Central & Lake Shore; his answer was, "The Lake Shore & Michigan Central get about all the business they can attend to, and certain shippers will patronize these roads instead of the cut rates of competition. They get a great deal of business which they do not turn over to the Central at Buffalo. An agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, for example, in Chicago finds that he can get a cargo, providing that it takes the Lake Shore out of Chicago. The difficulty, if any at all, will come between Chicago and St. Paul. The Canadian Pacific has always insisted on some through rate from the seaboard to St. Paul, as the domestic roads quote from the seaboard to Chicago. This looks as if the St. Paul and Chicago roads would be squeezed, but I do not think there is any more ground for complaint now than there was before."

DESPERATE STRIKERS.

COKE WORKERS MAKE A RAID ON THE COMPANY'S WORKS.

The Deputies put to Flight—Tracks, Offices and Ovens Torn to Pieces—Revolvers Fired But no One Injured—The Strikers Lose Public Sympathy.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 31.—Last evening the striking coke workers began gathering at Moorwood, Standard, Alice and Bridgeport mines and at two o'clock this morning there was a force on the hills around Moorwood. Moorwood is admirably situated for a raid and shortly after two o'clock 2000 strikers armed with clubs, iron bars, stones, revolvers and other weapons, commenced firing revolvers and made a dash towards the ovens. The deputies hearing bullets whisk by their heads uncomfortably close, commenced fleeing to places of safety. The strikers then began tearing up the track for a distance of 500 to 600 feet. They burned other property, tore down the fences and committed other depredations until five o'clock a. m. So far as known, no one was seriously injured. The marauders continued their work by thrusting coke over the scrapers into the burning ovens, piling in half a dozen wheelbarrows and making a bonfire of them. They also knocked in many oven fronts. They then rushed toward "A" shaft yelling and shooting and breaking a window glass in the companies store. The large panes of glass were shattered and the smaller panes in the offices broken. The strikers kept up their raids by tearing down the fences around the works until 5 o'clock when they dispersed. During the raids the handful of deputies displayed much patience and bravery. They stood their ground well but were greatly outnumbered. The result of the raid is that the strikers have lost much public sympathy. The citizens of Point Pleasant are extremely angry over the affair, blaming the leaders.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31. — The trouble in the coke regions assumed a new phase and now threatens to develop into war between the operators and labor organizations. Mr. Frick claims the men are satisfied with the scale wages he offered but the labor leaders will not permit them to return to work as their position depends upon the success of the strike. The fight from this time on will be bitter.

Greenburg had several raiders arrested and brought to Greenburg jail. Great excitement prevails throughout the coke country and serious trouble is apprehended.

Frick, a Pittsburg anarchist, was taken to the hospital to-day in a starving condition.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 31.—About six o'clock this morning Supt. Lynch and deputy sheriffs went to Leitch to arrest the eight men and three women against whom Supt. Whel made information yesterday for assaulting him. When they arrived at Leitch, about 10 o'clock, a number of women came down to drive the coke workers away. Supt. Lynch warned the men to keep off the company's property, but the men kept on. Supt. Lynch drew his revolver, but as his force of deputies was too weak to cope with the strikers, he had to withdraw.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 31.—This morning cokk is being drawn from the ovens at Moorwood. The men are at work in the mines. There was no demonstration of any kind on the part of the miners being made, but the company expect it and have men armed with Winchester rifles stationed near the coke drawers. A large meeting of strikers will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Deputies and bosses expect a more general outbreak to-night than has ever visited the works before. Extensive preparations are being made to receive it. Important development in the arrest of leaders in the recent raid, will likely be made known to-day. The works will be pushed as rapidly as possibly, and to-morrow, providing no outbreak occurs smoke will be seen rising from the ovens.

Gone to the Bottom.

DETROIT, Mich., March 31. — The steamer City of Detroit, of the Detroit and Cleveland line of steamers went on a rock at Fire Kilns Crossing in the Detroit river at 2:15 o'clock this morning during a fearful storm. The shock stove a hole in her bottom and she gradually sank to the bottom in 20 feet of water. The steamer had seventy passengers and 125 tons of freight on board. There was no commotion among the passengers, a few were frightened, until all danger was past. They were taken off by the steamer Riverside and returned to the city this morning. The vessel lies on the bottom and wreckers has been sent from Detroit to raise her. The exent of damage cannot be ascertained.

Pontoon Bridge Wrecked.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., March 31.—The largest pontoon bridge in the world, located at St. Charles, across the Missouri river, was broken from its moorings yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, and started down the river. Five men connected with the bridge were on it at the time it broke, Chas. Coleman, Fritz Weeks, Louis Robins, Jas. Sparks, and John Enrich. At a late hour last night, these men had not been heard from. This is the third wreck the bridge has experienced within the last few weeks. The wreck was caused by immense drift wood being lodged against the bridge.

The Consular Offices Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—From a letter dated Iquiqui, February 25, just received here, it is learned that during the bombardment by the Chilian insurgents, on February 19, the blocks in which were the offices of the United States and British consuls, were destroyed and the consular papers for clearing vessels cannot be obtained. The ship Arthur Stone, with 1800 tons of nitrate for San Francisco, is coming without these documents. Provisions are reported as being very scarce and the foreign residents are hoping to see some ships with food supplies.

He Will Settle With Him.

BOSTON, March 31.—Yesterday the Herald published a Spokane dispatch saying that Jennie Kimball, the well-known actress, and mother of Corinne, had obtained a divorce from her husband, Thomas Flaherty, a piano dealer of this city. The news created quite a sensation here and it was a big surprise to Flaherty. He comes out with a card denying the statement. He says he and his wife are on the best of terms and he is going west to find the person who originated the story and settle with him.

A Desperado's Love.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Ky., March 31.—Robert Bartlett, town marshal of Prestville, being infatuated with the young wife of Dr. Coutri, a prominent physician there, shot her through the breast last night because she would not live with him. Mrs. Coutri will die. Bartlett then fired two shots at M. C. Hunt and wife and escaped. Bartlett is a genuine desperado.

Booth's Retirement.

BROOKLYN, March 31.—Edwin Booth, the eminent tragedian, to-day announced his retirement from the stage, after this season. He has ordered his manager to cancel all dates made for him next year, and states that his present engagement at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, which ends on Saturday of this week, will be his farewell.

A Big Haul.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The jewelry store of Waller & Son, at 53 Newark Avenue, Jersey City, was entered by burglars some time during last night, who drilled open the safe and carried off diamonds, watches and other jewelry to the estimated value of $20,000. There is no clue.

MINISTER WITHDRAWN.

Baron Fava, the Italian Minister, Recalled from Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 31. — Baron Fava, the Italian minister, has been recalled from the United States by his Government on account of dissatisfaction in connection with the New Orleans affair. Baron Fava called at the State Department to-day and withdrew his passports and other papers. The affairs of the Italian legation are temporarily in charge of Marquis Imprialì who has authority to transact current business only.

WHO'S TO BLAME FOR THIS?

Sir John's Election Tactics Continue After the Battle has been Won.

OTTAWA, March 31.—Out of twenty-three members elected in Ontario, and not gazetted, only two are Conservatives. All these Liberals were held back to increase the time for protest. Among these from Quebec was Laurier. Yet he was elected by acclamation. The same condition of affairs prevail all over the Dominion.

OTTAWA, March 31.—Senator Howland, who is now here, it is understood will be sent to Newfoundland by the Dominion Government to endeavor to get that colony to allow Canada to join with it in their negotiations with the States.

Sir Chas. Tupper left this afternoon in a private car for Washington to have an informal talk with Sir Julian Pauncefote, on all questions between Canada and the United States.

AVENGING THE MAFIA.

Italians in West Virginia Murder a Foreman in Revenge.

BUCKANNON, W. Va., March 31.—Only very meagre details have reached here of the murder of section boss B. G. McCaulay, at Alton, Upper county, by Italian laborers. Alton is a small hamlet, thirty miles from here, in the interior of the state, and has no telegraphic communication. About two or three days after the mobbing at New Orleans, a carload of Italians arrived here en route to new work on the railroad. They were very sullen and quarrelsome during the trip, and the first news the laborers at Alton had of the New Orleans affair was communicated by these newcomers. Shortly after their arrival a strong undercurrent of excitement was noticed among the Italians, who gathered in groups in the evening and angrily discussed the fate of their countrymen. In a few days they became insolent and overbearing. McCaulay was a fearless man, and hearing the cause of the agitation, was outspoken in declaring "it served the Mafia murderers right."

Finally, Friday, one of the Italians refused to obey McCauley's order. Hot words followed, and the laborer's countrymen came to his aid. McCauley was shot down by some one in the crowd. The Italians became frenzied at the sight of blood and proceeded to spit upon and mutilate the body in a fearful manner. The clothing was stripped from the corpse, which was then dragged over the stony road until almost torn to pieces. The new workmen of other nationalities were obliged to keep out of the way for safety. Finally, through the influence of a padrone, the excitement was somewhat allayed without further bloodshed.

The situation is very critical, the American, Irish and colored laborers being wrought up almost as much as the Italians, and the least thing is liable to precipitate a conflict.

LONDON, March 29.—The Times correspondent at Rome says the excitement caused by the lynching is completely subsiding. The government fully appreciates the difficulties under which the American government labors and it is not likely any pressure will be brought to bear upon the latter. It is convinced the American government will readily make the compensation which justice demands. Public opinion goes to show that no sympathy for the lynched Mafia is manifested. Many Italians say that it would be well if other members of the Mafia were treated in the same way.

EARL GRANVILLE DEAD.

AN HONORABLE STATESMAN'S LIFE WORK DONE.

Sir Chas. Dilke Will be Returned to Parliament—A Popular Opera Singer Married—A Couple of Young Officers Lost in Persia—News from the Old World.

LONDON, March 31.—Earl Granville who has been seriously ill for several weeks is, this morning reported rapidly sinking and hope of his recovery is practically abandoned.

LONDON, March 31.—The Earl of Granville is dead.

[Lord Granville was born May 11, 1815, was educated at Eaton, and Christ Church, Oxford, where he took his degree in 1834. He became an attache to the Embassy at Paris in 1835, and was elected to the House of Commons for Morpeth in 1836. Early in 1840 he accepted the appointment of under secretary of state for foreign affairs, which he held for some months, and shortly after took his seat as member for Lichfield. While in the commons he supported the Liberal party, and was an able and consistent advocate of free trade. In 1846 he succeeded to the peerage, and in 1848 was appointed vice-president of the Board of Trade. In 1851 he obtained a seat in the Cabinet, and in December of the same year succeeded Lord Palmerston in the Foreign Office, retiring with the Russel ministry in 1852. Lord Granville was also Treasurer of the Navy, and was appointed President of the Council in 1853, and in 1855 undertook the ministerial leadership in the House of Lords. Among other notable offices filled by Lord Granville was that of vice president of the Royal Commission for the Great Exhibition. In 1860 he accepted the chairmanship of the Commission for the Great Exhibition of 1862. In 1856 Lord Granville represented England at the Court of St. Petersburg at the coronation of Alexander II. Lord Granville was made Warden of the Cinque Ports in 1865, and in 1868 he accepted office under Mr. Gladstone as Colonial Secretary, and retained that position till July, 1870, when he was appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs. This latter position he held until the resignation of the Liberal Cabinet in 1874. Early the following year, when Mr. Gladstone retired from the leadership of the Opposition, Lord Granville became by unanimous consent the leader of the Liberal party. On Mr. Gladstone's return to power in 1880 Lord Granville again became Secretary of State for foreign affairs. In Mr. Gladstone's ministry of 1886, Lord Granville held the post of Secretary of State for the colonies.

LONDON GOSSIP.

Items of the Old World Gathered in London—Lost in Persia.

LONDON, March 31.—Another heavy snowstorm prevails in the northern portion of Great Britain. It is especially heavy at Aberdeen, where trains are blocked. All railway trains are badly delayed.

LONDON, March 31.—The King of Greece leaves Athens shortly on his way to Copenhagen, and he is to be absent from his dominion for about seven months. His programme includes visits to London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and the cure at Weisbaden. It is generally believed in Athens that although King George may not formally abdicate, yet his absence from the country will become a year long in duration and the Duke of Sparta will be the defacto ruler of the kingdom.

LONDON, March 31. — Official dispatches to-day received from Calcutta confirm the truth of the disastrous news of yesterday from Minipul, Province of Assam, to the effect that a force of Ghourkhas has after two days of fierce fighting and a loss of 470 of their number, been defeated by the natives of the province. Official advices leave the fate uncertain of the chief commissioner of Assam, James W. Quinton, who was at the time of the battle conducting an investigation into tribal troubles, as well as that of seven British officers who accompanied him. The viceroy, however, expressed the belief that all have been either killed or taken prisoners. To add to the gravity of the situation, some advices say that it is belived that 200 Bengalese infantry and 80 Ghourkhas, who were marching to Manipu, have been attacked in a difficult mountain pass and annihilated. The Viceroy is bending every energy to prevent the spread of disorder to the neighboring hills and as fast as possible troops are being concentrated and placed in marching order, especial attention being paid to the work of preparing the light batteries and mountain artillery.

MUCH ANXIETY FELT.

Although the matter has not yet got into the papers much anxiety is felt at the disappearance in Persia of the promising young officers, Captain Edmund Burton and Captain Vaughan. The former is one of the eight soldiers, sons of General Burton, the author of "An Indian Olio" and "Reminiscences of Sport in India." They started in the autumn with the intention of prospecting a new route to the Russian frontier, through an unexplored portion of Persia, and although they were timed to reach England in March at the latest, nothing whatever has been heard from them since they set out from Yezd in November.

SIR CHARLES WILL RETURN.

Sir Chas. Dilke's return to Parliament seems now almost assured, and he will owe his success to W. T. Stead. Had the matter been left to the Reform club and the constituency concerned, there is no doubt that such pressure would have been brought to bear upon the candidate and the causes which adopted him, that his candidature would have been withdrawn on some plausible pretext, but this self constituted administration of non-conformist conscience has now put the local caucus on its mettle and the Liberal leader dare not interfere.

DOUBLE PHOTOGRAPHS.

The Latest Fad in the Way of a Sun-Painted Portrait.

It Originated with the Police, But It Was Too Artistic to Be Limited to a Rogues' Gallery—Precaution About Fading Letters.

"Very few people know the origin of the latest wrinkle in photography," remarked a leading photographer the other night to a Chicago Mail man. "What is the latest wrinkle? Why, the double photograph, of course. There is nothing really new about it, for there are many years back of it, but it seems to be a popular fad just now."

"What is the 'double photograph?' Is it a photograph of two persons, or a composite affair?"

"It is neither. It is a single photograph showing two views of the same person—a profile and a front view, both taken by the same negative. Difficult? Oh, no; not at all. It is a very simple matter. The person to be photographed is placed beside a mirror, and the camera records the image in the glass as well as the counterfeit presentment of the sitter. In this way two views are obtained. If the sitter is so placed as to secure a profile picture, the image in the glass shows a front view, and vice versa. It is a pretty scheme, and seems likely to become as popular as it is pretty.

"But, as I remarked, few people, I believe, know where the double photograph originated. It is a French idea, and comes to us from the rogues' gallery of the Department of Police of Paris. It is not always an easy matter to identify a person from a single photograph. In the first place all pictures are more or less unnatural, the sitter often is 'made up' for the occasion, and his photograph does not show him as he appears in real life. Then, too, a profile picture gives only a very misty notion of the actual front-view appearance in real life, and vice versa. This point-of-view difference is greater than would be imagined by those who have not investigated the subject. I have frequently shown two photographs of the same sitter, giving a profile and a front view, and those who have looked at them casually have not discovered that they were not pictures of two individuals.

"The Paris police were first to simplify the matter of identification through the introduction of the 'double photograph.' But, from an artistic standpoint, their method is too valuable to be limited to the rogues' gallery, and it has already obtained a firm foothold throughout Europe, and has made its appearance here. With a good mirror the reflection makes a fine, clear-cut photograph, and its advantages are obvious. With a front view how can beauty show her coiffure? Or her arched eyebrows and daintily-curled bangs in a profile view?

"Any other new things? Well, yes; there is always something new cropping out in our line of business, but it is rarely any thing in which the public is interested. The fact is, a great many things which you newspaper men say occur in photograph studios I have never seen at all. For instance, I was surprised a few months ago to learn from the papers that high society young ladies were flocking into the studios and galleries to be photographed in tights, and to have their feet and ankles, their hands, their arms, necks and shoulders photographed for the benefit of their own particularly exclusive circle of relatives or acquaintances. Perhaps that story was true. I don't say it was a canard; but I do say that I don't believe a word of it.

"Of course it is a common thing for a woman with whom nature has dealt kindly to modestly display her personal charms to the camera, and I think such a course entirely pardonable; but I have never heard of such a wholesale anatomical exhibition of society odds and ends as the newspapers described.

"I had an experience the other day which has interested me more than any thing of a similar nature which has happened to me in all my business experience. A young lady who moves in the best society brought me three letters, and I photographed them for her and at her request destroyed the negatives. The letters were the most tender and ardent love missives imaginable. They were addressed to the lady herself, and were signed by a name which I am sure you would recognize instantly were I to mention it. I will confess that curiosity got the better of my judgment, and I finally said:

"'You'll pardon me, but this job is a little unusual, isn't it?'

"'Is it?' she said, smilingly.

"'It strikes me so,' I replied. 'I don't see why you want photographs of those letters since you have the letters themselves.'

"'Don't you? Well, I do. Suppose the letters were lost or burned, or destroyed in some other way?'

"'Wouldn't the photographs be destroyed as easily as the letters?'

"'Perhaps not; especially if they were not kept in the same place with the letters. But I'm not afraid of losing them by fire or in any such way as that. The fact is, the ink is fading out, and in a short time it is likely to be illegible.'

"There is a girl for you who doesn't propose to take any chances in the breach-of-promise business."

Surplus Professionals.

France is suffering almost as much as Germany from the overcrowding of the learned professions. Fifteen thousand school mistresses, 7,000 primary school mistresses and 500 high-school instructors are looking in vain for employment. There are 27,000 French physicians; that is about 6,000 or 7,000 more than there are in Germany, with its 10,000 more inhabitants. Paris has 800 apothecaries. Two thousand lawyers in Paris, who have passed all preliminary examinations for a full practice, can not make livings in their profession. Civil and mining engineers are so numerous that hundreds of them are seeking eagerly petty positions in mines and factori

CONSTANTINOPLE'S LEPERS.

The Care of the Afflicted a Disgrace to Any Civilized Nation.

Miss Kate Marsden, the English woman who is studying the manifestations of leprosy with the intention of devoting her life to the care of those afflicted with the disease, has reached Constantinople. In writing home, says the Chicago Post, she says she had an idea that in this city of unused palaces one or the other of them might have been turned into a bright hospital for the lepers, where, tended by kind, well-trained nurses, they might find such mitigation of their sufferings as skill and gentleness could bestow; but one after the other of these palaces were left behind and she knew that idea must be given up. Away through the crowded streets they drove and made no halt until they reached a large open space outside the city; but if she expected to find the lepers stowed away here she was mistaken. The guide took a boat, and after a long row they landed on a cold, dreary-looking spot; here again they took carriage and drove toward a place which in the distance looked like a forest of cypress trees, and yet no. The white stones just distinguishable made her think it must be inhabited; but, as the carriage drew nearer, she saw that they were not houses, as she imagined, but hundreds and thousands of graves, packed as closely as it was possible to be, even in Turkey, with the tall, dark, gloomy cypress trees planted every few yards apart. She asked the guide why the cypress trees were planted there so thickly; his answer was, "Because, madam, it helps to kill the stench from the graves."

She drove a long way into the forest of the dead and the cypress until all view of the sea was gone and she found herself shut in. Yet she was not alone, for here in the very midst dwell the poor, outcast lepers, driven here by the Government. The guide was simply horrified when he discovered Miss Kate Marsden's intention of going in among them all; he absolutely refused to go a step nearer.

As she stood within the leper house she was dumb with astonishment that any nation, however barbarous, could in the face of civilization subject any portion of its people to such a miserable condition. No sun sheds its healthful rays there, and the chill which struck her as she remained within the house gave her an idea of what the lepers must suffer. She said she did so long to tell them how she sympathized with them and how gladly she would take their burden from them; how she hoped and prayed in her heart that nowhere in the world were the poor lepers treated as here in the paradise among cities, Constantinople.

There is a ray of light here, however, and that is the good doctor, who is doing every thing in his power to induce the Sultan to provide properly for them, and he is devoted to their cause; but in such a country and with such people he is almost powerless. His name is Pascha Zambaco; he is a very kind man, and the misery of the lepers weighs heavily upon him.

The wind came howling through the gloomy trees, and blew in sharp blasts through the door, and some of the poor lepers standing outside leaning upon the graves shuddered and drew closer round their miserable bodies the rags which helped to cover them, but which were quite unfit to keep out the cold even from people in health, much less from those suffering from such a disease as leprosy. Miss Marsden says that what she saw is really too awful to describe, but it has taught her the necessity of seeing for herself the condition of the lepers, if she is to be of the slightest use to them in the future. As she left them they sang "The Lepers' Song" — such a dismal wail! but which was truly in keeping with their condition. It made her shiver; indeed, her whole being quivered with agony at the sight of such awful depths of misery.

A MARINE INVENTION.

It Is Expected to Give Warning When Shallow Water Is at Hand.

A new sounding apparatus has been invented in England for which several advantages are claimed. The machine, says the Albany Argus, is intended to serve not only as a reliable means of sounding, but also as a submarine sentry, giving warning when any particular depth of water is reached. The apparatus comprises a winch with indicators, etc., and a wooden sinker, the latter being the essence of the invention. Practically this sinker is a wooden kite reversed, and is so adjusted in weight and shape that it sinks when towed through water, and always remains at any given depth, without any regard to the change of speed of the ship. The depth being arranged at that which will be perfectly safe, whenever bottom is reached at that depth the machine may be so arranged as to automatically sound a steam whistle or bell or give notice to the pilot in some other way that the ship is approaching dangerous water. The invention, it is said, has been subjected to prolonged tests and proven to be perfectly practical and reliable.

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E. W. MATTHEW.
Mar. 21 tf.

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
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TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 3 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on or about April 7th.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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G. H. BROWN,
R. A. BROWN,
Executors.

Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1891. ma18-1m

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 1st of April at 4 p.m., for laying a Box Drain on the east side of Menzies Street from Superior Street to the Harbor.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 13.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	
	Ar. 12.20 M	Ar. 6.30 P M	VICTORIA		Le. 7.00 A M
	12.30	6.40	RUSSELLS	11	6.50
	12.35	6.44	BRAQUMALT	14	6.45
	12.45	6.50	COLWOOD	17	6.40
	11.15 A M	4.21	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	44	4.05
	10.50	3.41	COBBLE HILL	54	3.20
	10.41	3.27	MCPHILLIPS	57	3.05
	10.27	3.12	DUNCANS	64	2.44
	10.15	2.44	SOMENOS	74	2.24
	10.05	2.34	CHEMAINUS	81	2.14
	9.30	1.50	NANAIMO	97	1.30
	Ar. 8.30 A M	Ar. 12.00 M	WELLINGTON	102	Le. 12.00 M

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	
	Le. 8.00 A M	Le. 2.30 P M	WELLINGTON		Ar. 10.30 A M
	8.04	2.34	NANAIMO	5	10.26
	8.14	2.44	CHEMAINUS	21	10.06
	8.27	2.57	DUNCANS	28	9.54
	8.45	3.15	SOMENOS	38	9.36
	9.00	3.30	COBBLE HILL	45	9.21
	9.12	3.42	MCPHILLIPS	52	9.09
	9.25	3.55	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	55	8.56
	9.45	4.15	COLWOOD	65	8.36
	9.55	4.25	BRAQUMALT	68	8.26
	10.00	4.30	RUSSELLS	71	8.21
	10.10	4.40	VICTORIA	74	Ar. 8.11
	Le. 11.30	6.30	WELLINGTON		Le. 6.30
	Ar. 12.10 P M	Ar. 7.10	NANAIMO		Le. 5.50

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

A YEAR'S LETTER WRITING AND WHAT IT COST US.

An Increase in the Revenue But Over Half a Million Difference Between Earnings and Expenditure—Increased Falling off in Registration Fees.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 23.—From the annual report of the Postmaster-General, which has made its appearance in blue book form, it is noticed that the gross postal revenue for the year ending June, 1890, was $3,223,614, and the expenditure $3,940,695, or a deficiency of $717,080, although the earnings were $229,392 greater than in the year 1889 when the difference between expenditure and revenue was $761,817. This difference, it is needless to say, was in the way of a decrease.

POST OFFICES AND MAIL TRAVEL.

The increase in the number of post offices has not been so large as usual, only 75 having been added to the number during the year. There were 7,838 post offices in operation in Canada on 1st November, 1889; on the 1st July, 1890, the number had increased to 7,913. Assuming the population of Canada to be 5,000,000, the number of post offices would be equal to one for every 631 persons, whilst in the United States, taking the population at 64,000,000, the number of post offices only affords one office for every 1,025 persons. One thousand three hundred and three miles of mail route have been added during the year, and the total annual travel is now 26,498,497 miles, being an addition to that of last year of 741,719 miles. Conventions have been executed with Japan and Barbadoes for a parcel post. The convention with Japan took effect from 1st October, 1890; that with Barbadoes will come into operation on the 1st April, 1891.

MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.

The development of the mail service between Canada, China and Japan, has been exceedingly satisfactory. From the returns which have been made to the Department, it is ascertained that during the past year 80,395 letters, 19,558 newspapers, and 15,590 books and packets were received at Vancouver from China and Japan; and 17,055 letters, 7859 newspapers, and 1417 books and packets were sent from Vancouver to China and Japan. Whilst a large number of letters, newspapers, books, etc., are received in the mails from China and Japan for the United States, very little correspondence from the United States is sent to those countries via Vancouver. In addition to the above, 114 bags of closed mails, weighing 3224 pounds, were received at Vancouver for the United Kingdom, and 18 bags, weighing 595 pounds, for the United States and Honolulu.

FREE DELIVERY BY LETTER CARRIERS.

The anticipation expressed in the report of last year, that the exceptional circumstances which then existed with respect to city or drop letters would soon disappear has been realized, and the following statement shows a large increase over the business of 1889:

	Letters and Post Cards	Newspapers.	Total
1890.....	31,709,226	11,293,162	43,004,988
1889.....	29,510,312	10,714,860	40,225,172
Increase....	2,198 924	578,292	2,779,016

In Victoria there were delivered 249 city post cards; other post cards, 166; city letters, 1824; registered letters, 41; other letters, 4418; newspapers, 4357, making a total of 11,055. The number of carriers were five.

REGISTERED LETTERS.

It is estimated that 3,280,000 registered letters passed through the mails during the year compared with 3,649,009 for the previous year. This decrease is due to the increase from 2 to 5 cents in the registration fee, a movement on the part of Mr. Haggart which met with much adverse criticism both in Parliament and country. The cases of abstraction of contents of letters were 149 against 243 for the year 1889. In 65 cases the contents were made good by the officers held responsible for them.

STAMP ISSUE.

The value of the stamp issue during the year was $3,045,425. The total stamp issue of the previous year was $2,973,507, showing a comparative increase for the present year of $71,918.

DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

The dead letter branch received 922,541 letters, circulars, postcards, etc. Of these 20,642 were registered. About eight per cent. of the letters which reach the dead letter office fail to go forward to destination from insufficient prepayment of postage, or from want of proper address.

POST-OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

Thirty-one new savings bank offices were established during the year, making 494 as the total number in operation on the 30th June, 1890. The number of deposits was 154,678, and the amount $6,599,896. The number of withdrawals was 90,151; and the amount $8,575,041.98. The number of new accounts opened was 32,127, and the number of accounts closed 33,499. The average amount of each deposit was $42.67, and the average amount of each withdrawal $95.12. The total number of accounts remaining open at the close of the fiscal year was 112,321, and the total amount due to depositors, $21,990,653.49; the average balance at the credit of each account being $195.78. The second serious loss in the history of the bank occurred this year. It was caused by frauds committed at the Kingston Post-office. The guilty official was speedily brought to punishment, and the depositors' claims, so far as they could be ascertained and established, were promptly made good to them. These losses amounted to $3,653.37. Additional precautions have been taken to safeguard both depositors and the bank against such losses in the future. The number of claims to deceased depositors' moneys which were examined and paid during the year was 927.

A CURIOUS MISTAKE.

For a Century Washington's Statue has been Labelled "Samuel Adams."

BOSTON, March 28.—For about an even century a rather handsome though somewhat battle-scarred marble bust up in the State house has borne the inscription "Samuel Adams." Some years ago a discussion arose as to the identity of the original, some claiming that the bust was that of someone else, and two years ago a special commission was appointed to discover, if possible, whom the bust represented. Governor Russell yesterday sent to the House a message containing a report of this commission, and now the war of words and photographs is ended. The commissioners' report is to the effect that the weight of evidence is in favor of George Washington as the original. This conclusion is supported by a comparison with other busts of Washington, and by sifting, as far as possible, the tradition as to how the bust was named Samuel Adams. The commission therefore recommends the substitution of Washington's name for that of Adams'. As the statue is spoken of in numberless school books, and in official documents, it will cost several thousand dollars to remedy the mistake.

DR. HOWARD CROSBY.

End of a Long and Busy Life, Filled with High Honors.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Dr. Howard Crosby died at 5:45 this evening. His end was peaceful. As the bells were ringing for vesper service of Easter Day, he asked by signs for paper, and wrote a few lines to his loved ones, to his absent son and daughter in Egypt, and three members of his family at home. The first words of this, his last writing, were, "I know I have to go."

Howard Crosby, born in New York, February 27, 1826, was the son of Wm. Bedlow Crosby, the wealthy philanthropist, and grandson of Dr. Ebenezer Crosby, surgeon for General Washington's guards through the revolutionary war. He graduated at the university of the city of New York in 1844, and became professor of Greek there seven years later. He was called to Rutgers college in 1859, occupying the same professorship, and two years afterward entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church, continuing his duties in the college while he was pastor of the church at New Brunswick. In 1863 he became pastor of the Fourth avenue Presbyterian church, in New York city, and held the place up to the time of his death. He was chancellor of the University of New York from 1870 to 1881, and a member of its council continuously since 1864. He was chosen moderator of the Presbyterian church of the United States in 1873, and was a delegate many times to that body. In 1877 he was a delegate to the first Presbyterian general council, at Edinburgh. Dr. Crosby took a lively interest and exercised a beneficent influence in public affairs, in addition to his work as an educator and a clergyman, and was particularly active and earnest in advocating temperance as distinguished from total abstinence. In 1877 he took the principal part in founding the Society for the Prevention of Crime, whose chief object is the reduction of the number of saloons and the restriction of the liquor traffic. Through this society, of which he was president from its organization, and apart from it, he did much in this great work, influencing legislation and the municipal government of his own city in so far as it had relation to the regulation of intemperance and crime. He was also actively interested in the welfare of the Indians and in the procurement of an international copyright law. His published works include "Lands of the Moslem," written after a tour in the East in 1851; "Scholia of the New Testament," "Social Hints," "Life of Jesus," "Bible Companion," "Healthy Christian," "Thoughts on the Pentateuch," "Notes on Joshua," "Commentary on Nehemiah," "The Christian Preacher," "The Humanity of Christ," and "Commentary on the New Testament." He also wrote largely for periodicals, and was a member of the American committee to revise the New Testament. He received the degree of D. D. from Harvard in 1859, and that of LL. D. from Columbia in 1871.

A Childless Home.

Smith and his wife have every luxury that money can buy, but there is one thing lacking to their happiness. Both are fond of children, but no little voices prattle, no little feet patter in their beautiful home. "I would give ten years of my life if I could have one healthy, living child of my own," Smith often says to himself. No woman can be the mother of healthy offspring unless she is herself in good health. If she suffers from female weakness, general debility, bearing-down pains, and functional derangements, her physical condition is such that she cannot hope to have healthy children. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sovereign and *guaranteed* remedy for all these ailments. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper.

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Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection, a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker, and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russia leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, to be addressed to the President up to the 31st inst., under cover to

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Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1891. ma17-td

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J. O. TEAGUE,
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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon, Thursday, 2nd April, for the erection of a Frame Dwelling House at Albert Head for A. C. M. Inverarity, Esq.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises number 107 Government street in said city known as the Delmonico Hotel to William W. Petrie and John Cook.

A. J. BECHTEL.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 24th day of March A. D. 1891.

NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer to Michael Powers of the license now held by us to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets in the said City of Victoria.

WM. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

Victoria, March 13, 18 ma13-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of William Hammond, Deceased.

CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of the City of Victoria, civil engineer, deceased, are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Solicitor for Frances Gertrude Hammond, executrix of the will of the deceased. m12-1m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

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Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

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12253.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease of the following described tracts of land, situate in Range 2, Coast District, that is to say:

1. Commencing at a post near the head of Skookum-Chuck Inlet, thence north 40 chains; thence east 320 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to Skookum-Chuck Inlet; thence following the shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post on the west side of Rivers Inlet near the head of Wannuck Harbor; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post on the north side of a large bay due west of Kendalla Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north about 40 chains to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a westerly, northerly and easterly direction to the place of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post near the head of a large bay due north of Shotbolt Bay, Rivers Inlet; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west about 20 chains, to the sea shore; thence following the sea shore in a north westerly direction to the place of commencement.

5. Commencing at the north west corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Kildalla river; thence north 240 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 240 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post on the north shore of Owe-Kano lake about 6 miles from its outlet; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the lake thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

7. Commencing at the mouth of a river on the south side of Owe Kano lake about 12 miles from the outlet; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north about 40 chains, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post on the west side of Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from its outlet; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north 320 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 200 chains, to the place of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post on the east side of Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from the outlet thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the lake; thence following the lake shore south to the place of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post at the head of Owe-Kano lake thence east 320 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west about 320 chains, to the river which flows into the said lake; thence south following the river, to the place of commencement.

11. Commencing at a post at the head of South Bentick Arm, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 100 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence east 40 chains to Bentick Arm, thence following the shore line east to the place of commencement.

12. Commencing at a post on the east side of south Bentick Arm, about three miles from the head of the Arm, thence east 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less to the point of commencement.

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T. J. HAMMELL.

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CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above property are to issued to Thomas Atkins on the [illegible] day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection shall be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by a conveyance, mortgage or lessee, or lessee, of said property or some part thereof.

J. A. L. GOLDY,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th Jan., 1891. Jan. 6 3m.

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ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 50 cents for two insertions and 25 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

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WANTED—A good cook, willing to do part of general housework. Apply to Mrs. Taylor, 12 Park Road, entrance to Beacon Hill Park. mar25-tf

WANTED—A good general servant in a small family. Apply between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to Mrs. G. F. Mathews, 308 Dallas Road. mar25-tf

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THE ESTIMATES AGAIN.

Our morning contemporary undertakes to laugh away our estimate of the "estimates." The effort is not a happy one. The cheerfulness of the Colonist is strained, nor does it pretend to meet with argument the charge that the Government propose to encumber the province with a "blanket" mortgage for political purposes. We reiterate that the uniformity with which it is proposed to spread the deficit over the province, if not conceived in sin, must have been born of ignorance. Allowing that the deficit is justifiable, we hold at the same time, that its monotonous uniformity is mischievous. If our information is correct, and we have reason to think that it is as nearly correct as that in possession of the Government, the appropriation for Kootenay is not large enough. In this case, knowing as we do that other districts have been more than liberally remembered, the manifest policy of the Government would be to shave appropriations in the cases of these districts and swell the appropriation for Kootenay. But this course would not be politic. Friends must be rewarded and foes placated without regard for business principles. The one great paramount question with the Government is the retention of office, and they fancy that a blanket mortgage will insure that end. We confess to admiration for finesse in political matters. The accomplished and astute schemer is an interesting phenomenon as an object of moral and philosophic contemplation. The rank, crude methods of the Government, however, to secure their ends only serve to heighten distrust and to intensify contempt. It is an ethical marvel that the Government should be able to find supporters.

THE STAGE.

The death of BARRETT leaves but two acknowledged masters of high histrionic art, as relates to the interpretation of SHAKESPEARE—IRVING and BOOTH, and if, as rumored, it be that the latter's health is failing IRVING soon, will stand alone the solitary exponent of the "Prince of Poets." And when these men shall have disappeared, are there none to step into their shoes? We glance about us in vain for candidates. The exponents of SHAKESPEARE, never plentiful at the best, have had no accessions to their ranks of late years. The men who are to succeed IRVING and BOOTH, are not before the footlights. But whence this dearth of tragedians of the higher sort? Is it because tragedians, like poets, are born, not made, or is it because there is no demand for them, and that, consequently, the dramatic instinct has turned to other fields? There are those who hold the latter view, in other words, they mean to say that the public taste has become depraved, enjoys, now, only scenic display, calves, and roaring farce. It is difficult to believe that the public taste has fallen so low as that. It is true, in part, no doubt, that the taste of the public is not what it should be, but to urge that low grade drama is the result of demand is a libel on the influence of the press, cheap books and free libraries. It is more likely that the stage has deteriorated, and that the people realizing the fact, instead of complaining, have tacitly agreed to put up with what they can't help. We take it that the situation may thus be summarized. No aspirants for high art having appeared, theatrical managers, rather than engage in the effort of educating players up to high class play, choose, rather, to lower play to correspond with the limitations of dramatic mediocrity, shrewdly guessing that a poor play well acted is more endurable than a good play badly acted.

None are better aware than the public that four-fifths of the plays now on the boards are simply puerile, but as they are well acted, that is to say, have been interpreted for all they are worth, the public submit on the principle that half a loaf is better than no loaf. All that the public ask is, that what is attempted shall be well done. Good acting redeems a bad play. Rotten eggs are thrown not at bad plays but at bad actors. The public have neither patience nor forbearance for the actor who essays a role that he cannot fill. "Let him keep within his limitations," say the public.

But this lowering of plays to meet the limitations of players has been productive of bad results. It has tended to make actors less ambitious to shine in the higher roles, and it has tended to reconcile the public to a variety of drama morally and intellectually beneath it. No man knows his limitations, but in this adapting of plays to limitations, or to supposed limitations, a premium is put on mediocrity. The player having secured a play to suit his supposed limitations, stops right there. His ambition sleeps. He is content with mediocrity. So long as he can make money by the impersonation of an inferior role, he does not care to soar higher. But is it not an indication of depraved taste that people submit to such exhibitions? Not wholly. The people accept what is in the market. They are generous. Though the market does not supply what they want they cheerfully submit. They never fail to applaud an actor who they have reason to think is doing his best, however poor that may be, and however puerile his subject. The effect, however, of toleration of this sort is bad. Failing in what they want the public gradually accustom themselves to an inferior article, and in the process of time must lose all taste for the higher dramatic efforts. Thus there is mutual dragging down. The stage in presenting poor plays accustom the people to expect nothing else and the people in submitting encourage the stage to persevere in mediocrity. But though the stage has deteriorated it has not wholly succeeded in dragging the public down to its level. High class players are still in demand. BOOTH as "Hamlet" would command a full house at the Victoria at $5 a ticket. A lesser and unknown light could not command half a house at a dollar a ticket. The public taste has not yet become depraved, but unless some histrionic Messiahs appear on the scene shortly he will be a bold person who would undertake to speak for the taste of the public a generation hence.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Toronto World does not feel the embarrassment of its contemporaries in dealing with the Newfoundland question. It observes in this connection that there is an "honorable and straightforward way of getting out of the difficulty, requiring not a little courage, not a little nerve on the part of those entrusted with its solution, and that is to buy up the French pretensions at a fair market value." This is very good advice, but will the French sell their "pretensions"? It is not understood that they will. Here lies the hitch. France has the Egyptian axe to grind, and in the sharpening of this instrument Newfoundland is to be made to do the "circular work."

The solution of the delicate problem, the pacification of Newfoundland, does not lie in the way proposed by the World, nor yet in the coercive measures which, it is rumored, the Imperial Government are about to employ. The solution of the difficulty lies in reciprocity. If Sir JOHN MACDONALD will not have reciprocity, then let Newfoundland have it. Had not the Dominion Government protested against the reciprocity treaty effected by Mr. BOND, Newfoundland's commissioner, the situation now would not be the least embarrassing. For Newfoundland reciprocity with the States affords a satisfactory *quid pro quo* for the recognition of French "pretensions." But the OTTAWA Government are in this position: They will neither make a reciprocity treaty with the United States nor will they let anyone else make one, and between France on the one hand and Canadian Tories on the other, England has a veritable Gordian knot to untie. The question now arises, will she proceed to get rid of this knot by coercion, or will she give the Dominion Government the option of negotiating a reciprocity treaty in which Newfoundland shall participate, or leave to Newfoundland the administration of her own affairs?

Ordinarily the coercion of Newfoundland would be a small affair, but, the state of Europe considered, the wisdom of it may reasonably be doubted. The new Russian alliance means France and Russia against Germany, Austria and Italy, while England's guarantee of the neutrality of Belgium means that when the conflict does come she may have to take a hand in it. Great Britain, therefore, has need to be free from embarrassment on this side of the water. If the Newfoundland question is permitted to make a chapter in history, Canadian Toryism will have been the cause of it. England will do well to acknowledge the right of Newfoundland to reciprocate with whom she pleases regardless of the susceptibilities of Ottawa.

A Musical Combination.

LONDON, March 31.—Geraldyne Ullmar, the popular opera singer, was married to-day in St. George's church to Ivan Caryell, the well-known composer. The church was crowded with representatives of the theatrical, literary and artistic world. The bride wore a gown of white Bengalese silk, trimmed with ostrich feathers, a hat decked with orange blossoms, and a diamond necklace. Judge Jeune gave the bride away.

VICTORIA'S SUMMER RESORT.

The Oak Bay Improvement Company Mean Business—Work Commenced To-Day.

There will be no boom about the Oak Bay Improvement Company's venture. It is a solid fact characteristic of Victoria's steady and substantial progress. This delightful summer resort will form a beautiful recess from the city, and will yet be practically within the city, for the street car company will run within 500 feet of the beach.

To-day the Improvement Company commenced the work of clearing for the streets, while the street car company had their surveyors out taking levels for the projected line, the rails for which are expected out in the course of a very few weeks. Special cars with the most improved motors will be built for this route, which is expected to be in operation within 60 or 75 days. People who know Hon. Mr. Higgins' energy will fully expect, as in the case of the Esquimalt extension, to see this time much lessened. The line will strike off from Fort street, a little above Regent's Park, Mr. Higgins' residence, and run as the crow flies within about five hundred feet from the waters of Oak Bay, a distance of about one and a half miles from the junction with the Fort street line, and one of the most delightful rides imaginable.

The arrangement is for a trip of not less than once an hour, in a day of fifteen hours. A bonus of $12,500 cash, and twenty acres of land has been given the company for the satisfactory fulfilment of those conditions. In an interview to-day President Higgins stated that this is the only extension which the tramway contemplate at present.

The Improvement Company mean business, and will prosecute the work vigorously. Already definite plans have been made for residences, while, with a large modern hotel which the company will erect there, it is expected that the place will draw numerous visitors from the Mainland and the Sound, in search of health and recreation. There is a strong recommendation in the place from the fact that it was once contemplated (in the good old days) to locate Victoria city on this site, but by some peculiar whim of popular fancy the selection fell on the site at present occupied. The Oak Bay harbor is beautifully sheltered, and it is well known that the water at this point is peculiarly well suited for bathing, while in the immediate neighborhood outside it is too cold.

The present fine weather favors operations splendidly, and it is expected will enable the workmen to effect a vast change in a very short space of time.

KOOTENAY NEWS.

The Richest Silver-Copper Mine on Earth—Navigation Open.

From the Miner March 21.]

The ice in the outlet went out on Thursday, and now the finest stretch of boating water in Canada is open from the lake to the falls, four miles below Nelson, a distance of 24 miles.

The tunnel on the Pioneer, a gold claim between Eagle and 49 creeks, is in over 20 feet on the ledge, exposing a 3-foot vein of free milling gold ore, which assays from $20 to $30 a ton.

Work was commenced on the Columbia & Kootenay railway wharf at Nelson this week. The bridge at the crossing is so near completion that trains could be run over it if the rails were laid.

"Joe" Fletcher of Ainsworth came in on the Midge this afternoon, and reports things picking up in that camp. He also reports a scarcity of supplies, but expects that the Galena will surely be in by next Saturday.

Work on the Grohman reclamation scheme at the rapids below Nelson is progressing as well as the "grip" will allow, a number of the workmen being down with that complaint. However, contractors Selous & Lewis will finish up the work by April 15th.

At five o'clock this afternoon the Idaho and Midge both steamed up the outlet to Nelson, the former in command of manager Bushby, of the Pilot Bay mills, and the latter in command of rancher Davies. The latter reports the ice in the upper river as still solid enough to cross on. Mr. Bushby reports no ice in the outlet.

The finest specimen of ore ever brought down from the Silver King mine is now on exhibition at the Miner office. It weighs 41 pounds, and shows peacock copper, grey copper, and brittle antimonial silver, chips from the specimen assaying all the way from $75 to $10,800, the average being $2040. The tunnel is in 20 feet beyond the drift, and still in solid ore. Double shifts are now working on both shaft and tunnel, and the day is not far distant when British Columbia will boast of having the richest silver-copper mine on earth.

The first election of officers of the Nelson Miners' Union was had on the night of the 16th, with the following result: G. E. R. Ellis, president; Andrew Whalen, vice-president; W. A. Crane, recording secretary; T. C. Collins, financial secretary; James A. Gilker, treasurer; William Hunter, George Ellis, A. Barret, finance committee; Price McDonald, Palma Gragnaron, Eugene Callnin, M. C. Monaghan, Frank L. Fitch, trustees; William Hansen, Robert Yuill, wardens; Alfred Tregilus, conductor. The union has already a membership of 40.

La Grippe's Victims.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Dr. Hagle, of the board of health, reported six deaths to-day and 12 yesterday from La Grippe. This makes 130 in all since the scourge made its appearance.

The Bridge Jumper in Trouble.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—Steve Brodie was arrested here, charged with stabbing W. Wilson this morning. The wound is not serious. The affair occurred in a saloon.

The Bear Goes North.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The United States revenue cutter Bear sailed for Behring Sea this afternoon.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oct9eodtfw

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NANAIMO NEWS.

The Explosion—High Winds—A Burglary Frustrated—A Narrow Escape.

NANAIMO, March 31.—Many were the stories told last evening of the alarm that was created through the explosion of a box of giant powder on one of the main roads in this city yesterday. Hundreds of citizens visited the scene of the accident, and many laughed at the naked appearance one large building presented. The explosion could be heard all over the city, and at first many thought an explosion had occurred at the shaft; even one of the clerks in the office entertained this impression and rushed out of the office with the object of rendering assistance, but was glad to find he was mistaken. There is not one-third sufficient glass in the city to meet the demand that is made upon the glaziers.

HIGH WINDS CAUSE DESTRUCTION.

The high winds which have prevailed during the past two days has caused much destruction to property generally. While nearly all the main roads outside the city limits are clear of fallen trees, passage along many of the smaller ones is simply impracticable. A few persons arriving in the city from Englishman's river, claim they had to cut their road through, as quite a number of large trees had fallen in their path, and endangered the traffic.

LOOKED DANGEROUS.

It is a common occurrence to witness a runaway tearing through the streets of this city, but very seldom has one been seen like that of Young & Bickles yesterday. The horses were frightened by hearing a blast set off, and dashed through the streets at a tremendous rate. Children playing on the street could be seen running and screaming in every direction. Eventually the team collided with a telephone pole, with the result that it was completely smashed to pieces. Although the streets were well crowded with children, fortunately they escaped.

BURGLARY FRUSTRATED.

The topic of discussion yesterday at Wellington, was concerning an attempt that had been made by some persons to commit a burglary in that district. Mr. McGarrigle, who resides at South Wellington, claims his house was forcibly entered on Sunday morning. The intruder on entering had taken the precaution to put out the light that burned in one of the rooms, so as to allow him to reconnoitre. He appears to have disturbed the host and in response to the question of "Who's there?" slammed the door and made off. McGarrigle jumped out of bed and with gun in hand went to the door, but the would-be burglar was nowhere to be seen.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

An amusing story was told yesterday of the bravery of the *chef* of the Occidental hotel. The *chef* is a Chinaman and on Sunday night, when returning from a visit to his friends, he entered the kitchen and discovered a little fire had burning a hole through the floor. Instead of throwing a bucket of water on it he set up a bellowing of "fire!" "fire!" Fortunately there were a few more sensible men in the building who quickly obtained a supply of water and succeeded in putting it out. Had the Chinaman been there alone it is difficult to say how the accident would have terminated.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The Baptist congregation tendered Rev. J. A. Banton and wife a farewell concert in the church last evening. Rev. J. B. Good proposes to arrange another service of song to take place about the 12th of next month.

The foundation for a large brick building for the co-operative society is commenced this morning.

Wanted to Enter Society.

BERLIN, March 29.—A few days ago Herr Rermann, well known in Berlin as a lender of money at usurious rates of interest to persons in the high walks of life, invited a number of his clients to a soiree in his palatial flat in Thiergarten Strasse. The persons invited included several generals in the German army, and a large number of exalted officials and aristocrats, most of whom accepted the invitation. Rermann, who was playing a desperate game for social recognition, was not to be thrown over easily. He forthwith informed his guests that unless they accepted his invitation he would refuse their bills when they should fall due, and accompanied this ultimatum with a demand that they should appear at the entertainment in full uniform. This was more than the harassed officials could withstand, and rather than face the financial ruin which would follow exposure of their inability to settle with Kermann, the most of those invited yielded to the pressure, and attended the soiree in their most gorgeous attire. Upon being ushered into Kermann's apartments, the already humiliated guests found a score or so of the best known members of the demi-mode in Berlin waiting to receive them. Several of the more elderly of the guests became so enraged that they bolted from the reception rooms and started for their carriages, but to their dismay they found the outer doors locked and guarded. Kermann followed them, and renewed his threats of exposure, whereupon most of the outraged officials returned to make the best of the situation, only two or three making their escape by defying the usurer to do his worst. An elaborate supper, with plenty of champagne thawed the tongues of the majority of the guests, and the affair ended in an orgie.

One of the party who escaped from the house has signified his intention to prosecute Kermann for forcible detention, blackmail and extortion by threats, though his course is discouraged by the other victims.

The "Storage of Cold."

The storage of cold, as Charles Norris remarks, is a negative process which may be treated as a positive one in considering its apparent struggle with the better known process of heat storage. The source of stored cold is the upper atmosphere, and the principal storing substance is snow. Probably few persons have considered what an important part in human affairs this poet-lauded substance plays, or that the beautiful snow has its aspect of terror, and has done more to limit man's dominion on earth than any other of the unfriendly agencies of nature. Snow is water which has lost its latent heat, or,—in a negative sense—has absorbed the cold of the upper atmosphere and left in its place the heat that might have served for the benefit of man. The snow extends its hostile influence by several curious methods. The comparatively light falls of temperate latitudes are of minor importance, since they yield readily to the early spring sunshine; but the deep and persistent falls of the polar regions are far more exhaustive of polar heat, chilling the surface in their melting and spreading the influence by the winds, while glacier and iceberg are powerful agents in conveying the stored cold to warmer regions. The glaciers accumulate when more snow is brought to land, then melts, and the principal seats of glacier formation in the north frigid zone are Greenland and Alaska. The refrigerating portion of the southern hemisphere is much greater, and its influence is exerted on unvisited seas. It is estimated that the south polar ice-cap cannot be less than three miles and may be twelve miles in height, and the thrust of this vast ice mountain pushes off the land a lofty ice cliff at a rate of not less than a quarter of a mile annually, and this around a circle of great extent. Long ago, but since man's time began, the influence of the snow extended much farther towards the tropics than now; a glacial flow from the north reached far down in the temperate zone, and much of the ocean—how much it is impossible to tell—was swallowed up in the vast ocean of ice that buried lands now populous and teeming with the fruits of human industry—made possible by a great victory of sunbeams over snowflakes.

The Pope Prostrated.

ROME, March 31.—The Pope is prostrated by a stomach trouble, and has been ordered by his physicians to remain in bed for the present.

Just received, a consignment of biscuits from Christie Brown & Co., G. nuts, arrowroot, animal, abernethy, rocks, social teas, nic nacs, sultanas, Albert sodas and Garibaldi. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

Oysters delivered to any parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A carload of Fine Goods in antique and old English oak, just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The dials of the new town clock have been placed in position.

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors, etc., at Fox's.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

There has been put on the Colonist building a new fire escape.

Received this day—green peas. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

The stock of a small Chinese merchant was sold by the sheriff this morning.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

Martin the terror to high priced men, 47 Johnston street.

Report says the white streamers will fly over the fire houses again next week.

First new tomatoes of the season received this day. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's.

A large portion of the works of the new town clock are in place, and the four dials have been fixed in the tower.

McCallum & Woods, merchant tailors, corner of Douglas and View streets.

New potatoes—first of season, at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

The young people of the First Presbyterian church spent Good Friday picnicking at Curtis' Point.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Several hackdrivers have been summoned for leaving their horses unattended.

Inserted and linen warp Japanese mattings are the latest novelty in these goods, and the ladies will appreciate their usefulness and cleanliness. Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

E. Whitcombe, who has been driving the Aerial truck for some time, has exchanged places with one of the hosemen.

You will get the best merchant tailoring at McCallum & Woods, corner of Douglas and View streets.

For Sale—Cottage and lot on Boyd street, James Bay. $1,000 in cash. Apply to Routledge & Company, real estate brokers, Government street. mar24-1w

The following benchers were appointed at a meeting of the law society held yesterday: Hon. A. N. Richards, J. Stuart Yates, D. M. Eberts, C. E. Pooley, and Thornton Fell, Victoria; E. A. Jenns, New Westminster; and L. G. McPhillips, Vancouver.

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130 Pieces of John Crossley & Sons' celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros. 51 to 55 Fort street.

The members of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., and their friends will take possession of Philharmonic Hall this evening and dance away several hours. Arrangements have been made to have a good time and those who attend may be sure of spending a pleasant evening.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

A Practicable Pass Reported Found.

The Canadian Pacific people are making an effort to find a practicable pass through the mountains on the west side of the Columbia river to enable them to extend the Columbia & Kootenay from Sproat to a connection with the Shuswap & Okanagon. The exploring party is in charge of Mr. Duchesnay, and it is reported that a feasible route has already been discovered, although it will require an expensive tunnel. It is also reported that Mr. Duchesnay has discovered that which many another engineer has failed to discover, that is, a feasible route over Hope mountain. If these reports are correct, within 5 years the main line of the Canadian Pacific will be 150 miles south of the present line, and through the best portion of the province, instead of the poorest. Spokane & Northern engineers are also reported in the field between Little Dalles and the boundary line. This news, in connection with a report coming from Montreal that Colonel Baker's Crow's Nest charter has been acquired by the Galt interest, who now own the road running from Dunmore on the C.P.R. to Great Falls, Montana, means that the southern portion of British Columbia will have what it so badly needs—railway communication to the east, west, south and north.—Miner.

Sixteen Hours a Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The bakers, over 600 in number, of this city, the majority of whom work from 15 to 16 hours out of 24, 7 days in the week, are making an effort to have Sunday work abolished and their hours of labor on week days shortened.

Dominion Building and Loan Association.

Shareholders are reminded that all monthly dues are payable on the first Monday in each month, at the office of the local board, 64 Yates street, (Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton's.) Fred J. Claxton, treasurer.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

BOSTON, Mass., March 31. — Tom O'Rourke, Dixon's trainer said to-day: Geo. is fit to fight for his life. Yesterday morning after a seven mile run he weighed 112¾ pounds and will be at weight all right at the appointed time. He leaves to-day for Troy and we have no fears as to the result. A letter received last night from Troy gives me every reason to believe that the fight will take place without interference. Dixon is confident of winning.

BALTIMORE, March 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons has left Baltimore for Buffalo. He says of the Astoria, Or., Athletic Club purse for a fight between him and Hall, the chance has come at last for an opportunity to pay off old scores.

"I beat Hall once about two years ago in Australia. I then knew very little about fighting. I'll give him the grandest thrashing this time he ever had in his life. He is a better man than Dempsey, but Jack was an easy mark, and I had him licked the first time I punched him. Hall is very heavy at present, and the training he will be forced to undergo to get down to 154 pounds will take more energy out of him than a spell of sickness. My engagement with Clarke will close in nine weeks, and after a good long rest I intend to train for the fight."

George Clarke telegraphed from Chicago to Charles Ross, his agent here, that he accepts the guarantee of the purse of $17,000, and, furthermore, he would back Fitzsimmons for $10,000. With equal backing on Hall's side, this will make the largest stake ever fought for, the total amount being $37,000. Fitzsimmons says if he defeats Hall, he will make Ted Pritchard, England's champion, his next mark, and then retire from the ring.

THE TURF.

THE SPRING RACES.

Mr. Bambridge, secretary of the Victoria Jockey Club, is receiving numerous enquiries from outside sources with reference to the approaching spring meeting. Among those received to-day was one from an Oregon horse owner, who is desirous of entering several animals. Another from W. C. Franklin of San Jose, Cal., who is going on a circuit and would like to take in Victoria.

THE GREAT KENTUCKY RACES.

LOUISVILLE, March 30.—The programme of the Louisville Jockey Club has been issued, and if there is anything in promises the coming meeting at Churchill Downs will be one of the most notable in the history of Kentucky turfdom. The meeting begins May 13, and will continue for nine days. There will be five races each day, one of which will be a stake, the other four being for $500 purses. The stakes have all filled well, and embrace among the entries all the notable horses on the Western turf. In the all-age contests, the Delbeck handicap, Merchants' handicap and Kentucky triple event, will be found such notable performers as Marion C, Proctor Knott, Robespierre, Sportsman, Hypocrite, Protection, Heron, Blarneystone, Glockner and Rainier. In the three-year-old events, Kentucky derby, Clark stakes and Kentucky oaks, the pick of the two-year-olds of 1890 will battle for classic turf honors, while the flower of the South and West will be found among the youngsters who will make their debut in the two-year-old events. Of course the principal event of the meeting is the great Kentucky Derby, the blue ribbon event of the American turf. The American Derby at Chicago outclasses the Kentucky event in the matter of money, but the latter still maintains the greater prestige because of the sentiment or glamour that past years has given to the race on Churchill Downs.

BASEBALL.

MILEAGE OF THE CLUBS.

The schedule of games of the Pacific Northwest League, submitted by Secretary Rockwell and accepted by the different clubs, seems to cover every need and meet every objection. Under it all of the favors are equalized, not only in respect to the apportionment of games, but in the number of miles to be traveled by the different clubs.

Portland and Spokane Falls from their locations will have to travel somewhat further than the other two clubs, but this has also been provided for by each club paying a fourth of the total mileage. The clubs will have the following distances to travel:

Tacoma, 4810; Portland, 5102; Spokane, 5278; Seattle, 4769.

This makes a total mileage of 19,959, with an average of 4989.75. Each club will have to pay for the last named distance, and the clubs paying for more will have the proper rebate.

The past week witnessed the make-up of the Seattle team, and within a week or ten days local enthusiasts will have the opportunity of passing judgment on the players in their practice work. Manager Powell will have the men assembled in Chicago and the whole team, with one or two exceptions, will come on to Seattle together, arriving here on or about April 5. Their pay begins on that date and they will be put to work at once, although the season does not begin until ten days later. The personnel of the club is a constant source of speculation among the "fans" as to its strength and probable standing in the race. Of the eleven men signed only four were with the team last season; Snyder, Camp, Zimmer and Hernon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

IVES, THE BILLIARDIST, CHALLENGES DALY.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Frank Ives has issued a challenge to Maurice Daly to play a match of fourteen-inch balk-line billiards for $500 a side. He offers Daly $150 expenses to play in Chicago, or will play in New York on the same terms. He also offers to play Daly a home-and-home match for $500 each game.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS JOCKEY.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Edward Storms, the well-known jockey, died yesterday from the illness from which he had been suffering for several months past. Storms' reputation was made as a steeplechase jockey and in horsemanship over dangerous hurdles and water jumps. It is said that he had no superior in this country.

STEAMBOAT RACE FROM TACOMA.

TACOMA, March 30.—Arrangements have been made for a race between the City of Seattle and the T. J. Potter, to take place to-morrow evening on the regular run from Tacoma to Seattle. The boats will leave promptly at 6 p. m. The betting is now $20 to $25 in favor of the Potter.

SCHAEFFER ACCEPTS.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Jacob Schaffer has formally accepted Eugene Carter's challenge for the championship of the world at 14-inch balk line billiards. May 8 has been selected as the date and the Central Music Hall, Chicago, as the place for playing the match.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held at Hall & Lowe's rooms last evening, and resulted as follows: Hon. president, A. C. Flummerfelt; president, Foster Macgurn; 1st vice-president, A. A. Davidson; 2nd vice-president, J. A. Kenning; secretary, W. H. Cullen; treasurer, W. G. Mackenzie; captain, A. E. Wade; committee, C. B. Lockhart, W. Clarke, S. Lowe, D. Spencer, jr., G. Tite, W. Sprinkling, and D. W. Morrow. Delegates to the Provincial Association: J. A. Kenning, C. L. Cullen, R. W. Clarke, C. B. Lockhart, W. H. Cullen, and W. G. Mackenzie.

COMING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

T. S. L. Saunders, of the Bank of Montreal in Hamilton, is coming to British Columbia to take a similar position in a branch in this province. It is presumed, as the bank is going to open a branch in Victoria, that Mr. Saunders will be quartered here; and if so, the local sports will have to welcome him. He had the honor of winning the football championship for the Hamilton team last season, and the boys look confidently forward to retaining it this year if he should stay with them. He is a big fellow, built for a footballer or lacrosse man; has tons of push and is a terribly hard worker. He is up to the mark, too, as an old round cricketer.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1891.

"Fair Play" Suggests a Bunsterian law and Gives its Outlines.

1. Whereas it is a well known fact that many men who have long hair are very subject to leprosy and other loathsome, infectious and contagious diseases; therefore, be it enacted, that on and from the first day of the month next after the passing of this act, any male person wearing his hair more than seven inches in length, shall take out a license or permit to do so, from the Provincial Government, for which he shall pay at the rate of twelve dollars per month ($12), to be paid in advance. All such licenses to date from the first day of any month. One half of the money so collected shall be devoted to the use of hospitals and asylums for the sick, aged and destitute (other than mental) in this province.

2. That such license shall be printed or stamped on parchment or some other strong or durable material, which shall always be worn by the owner on his person in some conspicuous place where it will always be exposed to public view; that the material upon the license may be printed or stamped, shall be varied in color or shape or texture as often as the authorities may deem desirable in order to guard against fraud.

3. That upon information given by any two persons (of full age) to any magistrate or justice of the peace, stating that they have good and sufficient reason to believe that a certain person or persons, either male or female, are suffering or afflicted with leprosy or any other infectious or contagious disease, then any magistrate or justice of the peace may and shall order such suspected person or persons to be examined by some medical man or men, who shall be invested with full power to enter any house, cabin or tent, for that purpose, when, if in the opinion of such medical man or men, it is considered to be a case that ought to be isolated or sent to hospital, or out of the country, then a magistrate or justice of the peace shall issue an order to that effect, which said order shall be carried out by the police or other officers appointed for that purpose by the executive government or local authorities as per order in council.

4. Penalty for infringment or disobedience of this act: 1st offence, a fine of $50 or 50 days imprisonment; 2d offence, a fine of $100 or 100 days imprisonment; 3rd offence, a fine of $200 or 200 days imprisonment; 4th offence, a fine of $500 or 500 days imprisonment without or with hard labor or expulsion from the country at the discretion of the presiding magistrate, justice of the peace, or judge.

5. Whosoever may be found guilty of employing, without a license, any such persons as are herein described shall be mulcted in the same penalties as are set forth in section 4 of this act.

NOTES UPON THE PROPOSED PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

A. In England there is a tax upon those who wear hair powder; therefore this proposed public health act is of a somewhat similar character, slightly extended to meet the requirements of this country. Why not tax pride?—especially when the health of the public is in jeopardy.

B. Many persons who come to this country contribute little or nothing to the revenue by reason of their living principally upon rice and such like products, and by their dwelling either in tents or cabins—evade most of the taxes. When they have saved a little money—go to their own country to spend it. Most English, both business and working men, pay taxes in one form or another, and spend it in this country. Why should not foreigners do the same?

France, Germany and Russia, tax foreigners—why not do likewise in this Province? However, this proposed tax is not specially upon foreigners but upon pride, and for the benefit of the public health and is applicable to all persons of whatsoever nationality. Wisely so, I think, because there is great objection to class legislation in a free country; moreover it is likely to hamper the Imperial Government in treaty questions.

C. Some people may object to women being included in this act. However, to make the act effectual and impartial, women cannot be excluded from it. With the safe-guards inserted therein—there is nothing for women to fear.

FAIRPLAY.

Consider This Fact.

The fact that rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood points to the remedy Burdock Blood Bitters, which removes all impurities from the blood not only poisonous rheumatic humors but even obstinate scrofulous and cancerous taints.

As it Should Be.

The center of attraction among Sunday school workers will be in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Sunday school rooms this evening. The teachers and officers in the various Sunday schools in the city will enjoy a social tea together in the large room up stairs, from 6.30 to 8.00 o'clock p. m. Afterwards a public meeting will be held to which everyone is cordially invited. The Pandora Avenue Methodist Sunday school orchestra has kindly consented to be present to assist with the singing.

Had Him Again.

It is curious to see the look of disgust on a man's face after wading through what promised to be an interesting newspaper paragraph to find it wind up with a recommendation of some patent medicine or new soap. These paragraphs are so artfully distributed through the news columns that the reader unsuspectingly falls into the trap laid for the unwary. An impatient man glancing over a paper sees a catchy headline, reads through the paragraph and then with a wicked exclamation throws down the sheet with "confound it all, here it is again." "What here again," you mildly ask, looking up from your own paper, why that fellow c. e. jones says his drug store on govt. st., near the bridge is the place where entire satisfaction is given in making up prescriptions. Well you reply, that is perfectly true.

"The Jersey Lily,"

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
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It will probably be the Mainland starting-point of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway. It is now the outlet for the finest agricultural district in British Columbia.

The C.P.R. has made a survey of a line from Vancouver direct to this point. The Royal City Planing Mills Company has built a substantial wharf here, and has established a lumber yard, which supplies the farmers of this district.

A handsome hotel has been erected and building is going on rapidly.

Several influential and far-sighted corporations have acquired large tracts of land surrounding this Townsite.

Water front lots can now be obtained at low prices.

To introduce this property, we are placing one block of lots on the market for disposal by monthly instalments at nominal figures.

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2 lots fronting on Park	3,200
2 lots corner Carr and Niagara streets	2,200
1 lot Niagara street	950
2 lots Kingston and Superior streets	2,500
West Fernwood lots, each	450
1 lot on Yates street	14,000
2 lots, Craigflower r'd each	300
2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria	350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria	425
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road	600
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street	525
½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave.	630
¾ acre Tolmie estate	900
1 lot Rock Bay	750
1 acre Esquimalt road	2,625
1½ acres old Esquimalt Road	2,750
2 corner lots Rock Bay	1,600
Lots on Work Estate	600

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE HALL OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY IN Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms. fo5-tf

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Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

FALSE FRIENDS.

Amateur Dramatic Performance—Large and Successful Performance.

Certainly the amateurs who played "False Friends" last night could not complain of the size of the house that greeted them, but it could be wished that it had been larger, for local dramatic talent deserves to be encouraged, not with ordinary interest but with enthusiasm. And this opens the way to remark, that there is reason to believe, that if the admission fee was fifty cents, or for that matter seventy-five cents, at entertainments, whether those of amateurs or professionals, they would be better attended. The admission fee of 25c, taking into consideration hall rent and the pains that must be put forth in preparing amateurs for public exhibition, is scarcely any too much, but 50 cents general admission, with 75 cents for reserved seats, is the popular idea. It does not cost any more to seat 700 people at 50 and 75 cents a head than it does to seat half that number, and there is an inspiration about a full house for the actors that can never be got out of a house that is even tolerably well filled.

But as to "False Friends," it was really well presented. The tincture of the amateur was, of course, visible all through it, but it was impossible to get rid of the idea that the company had the dramatic instinct, and that with practice it would be able to give us the finished product of professionals. "False Friends" is essentially an emotional play, and the leading role, impersonated by Mrs. Clark, was well sustained.

Mrs. Clarke is admirably adapted, in fact, for a role of this kind. She is, in the first place, a blonde, the only complexion we associate with a woman who conjointly with domestic affliction, must manifest the qualities of an angel, whilst her enunciation though mellow is distinct. Mrs. Clarke's partner in affliction, Mr. E. C. Carpenter, did well. His premature and unreasoning jealousy grates somewhat on the nerves, but later when he doffs his coat with alacrity and saves his poor blind wife from drowning, we forgive him. The heavy villain of the play was Mr. Thornton (E. P. Walley). This Mephistophelian gentleman was a scandal to the cut of his clothes which were decidedly clerical. Had a certain well known clergyman been present he must have been astonished. Of course, in Mr. Jonas Isaacs (Mr. Adderley), the villain predominates, but for pure unadulterated deviltry, conceived and carried out with *sang froid*, commend us to Matthew Thornton. Of the male characters, his, probably was the best sustained, although, of course, we have a parallel in Mr. Isaacs. Mr. E. Marvin, jr., as Sir Frederick Sydney, was a model old man, and to pass to the other extreme Master Reginald Hayward played his part extremely well. Walter Wynford (Mr. C. W. Rhodes) and Joe, the lock keeper (Mr. Lombard) having inferior parts were not required to exert themselves. Joe and his pipe, however, proved an amusing feature. Last but not least we have Laura Sydney (Miss M. W. Perrens), the friend of Kate Medland. Miss Sydney was not required to do much of the emotional, but as a friend she was sympathetic and useful. On the whole, there is much to commend in Victoria's amateurs.

Hereditary Organic Quality.

Hereditary organic quality is the first, the basis, the most important condition of all the power of function and all happiness. This is congenital, and comes with life at birth. It depends mainly on the parents, and their health, state of mind and body, and is of vast importance not only to the family, but to the community and nation as well.

Children of nervous, weak, brain-tired, sleepless and dyspeptic parents, will, to a great extent, show as they grow up many of the same conditions and troubles. How important then for parents to give this subject the consideration it so much deserves. It is the duty of every parent to consider carefully his or her condition, and to strengthen the weak points wherever found. Fathers and mothers are often nervous and weak; at times they experience a used-up feeling; they are listless, morose, and often morbid feelings prevail. All these unpleasant and dangerous symptoms can be eradicated by the use of that great health-giver, Paine's Celery Compound. It will give parents what they most delight to see in their children—a robust constitution, vigor, digestive power, brightness and energy. Secure these characteristics and blessings, and your offspring will be blessed in the same way.

Board of Trade.

At its meeting on Friday afternoon next, the Board of Trade will consider the following items:

Report of the Advertising Committee.

Letter from the U. S. Consul re an exhibit from this Province at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

Appointment of a committee to audit the books and accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Northern Pacific Railroad company.—Mr. W. F. Bullen will move the following resolution:—This board learns with satisfaction that negotiations have been in progress, and are now pending, for the purpose of giving to Victoria direct railway communication over the Northern Pacific railway system, thereby opening up to commerce the adjacent districts of Vancouver Island, and placing Victoria in close communication with the trade centers of the continent; Now therefore be it resolved,—That this board urges upon its members the importance of forwarding in every way this most momentous project, for the advancement and material welfare of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia.

By-laws.—The following resolution will be moved by Mr. J. Davies: The increased membership of the board necessitating amendments and additions to the present by-laws by which it is governed; particularly relating to quoroms at quarterly general meetings; notice of motion at quarterly general meetings; attendance at meetings of council; and the appointment of standing committees with the duties of each intelligently defined:

Be it therefore resolved.—That a committee of five, to include the president and vice-president, be elected to draw up said amendments and additions, with power to make such other amendments and additions to the by-laws as may be considered advisable, and that same be presented at the next annual general meeting of the board, and take effect from date of approval.

Annual banquet.—Mr. G. Leiser will move: Believing that the interests of the board would be advanced by the mutual intercourse occasioned by the holding of a regular annual banquet,

Be it therefore resolved,—That the board's next annual banquet be held on Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1891, and that a committee of five, to include the president and vice-president, be appointed to carry out the details.

An Accident Policy.

The best Accident Policy is to keep Hagyard's Yellow Oil on hand. As a pain cure it is unrivalled, while for croup, sore throat, quinsy, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., its results are often almost magical. Used externally and internally. Price 25c.

Half Hour Trips.

The switch on the Esquimalt road street car extension was placed in position to-day. It is directly opposite the St. George's Inn. This is not exactly half way, but the necessary slackening of speed across the two bridges will make up for the difference. The cars will now continue to run every half hour from the postoffice.

A Painful Accident.

John Clements, aged 22, met with an unfortunate accident yesterday. Mr. Clements, who is engaged in the boiler makers' room, got his right hand jammed in between some of the machinery in motion, with the result that two of his fingers were painfully crushed, and will likely have to be amputated. It is not probable, though, that he will entirely lose the use of his hand.

A Proper Feeling.

Mr. Herbert Kent, choirmaster of Christ Church Cathedral, was agreeably surprised Sunday evening when the choristers approached him in a body, and one of them presented him with a handsome ebony baton, silver mounted and engraved. It was accompanied by the following address:

"To Herbert Kent, Esq., choirmaster, Christ Church Cathedral. Dear sir—We, your choir boys, beg to present you with this slight token of our regard for your kindness to us, and for the great trouble you have taken with us in the past. Hoping you will use this small present over us for many years to come, we remain, dear sir, your affectionate Choir Boys."

The document was signed by the 16 boys, who are a credit to both choir and choirmaster, as last Sunday's services testified.

Ask Your Friends

Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor. One has been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia, another finds it indispensable for sick headache, others report remarkable cures of scrofula, salt rheum, etc. Truly, the best advertising which Hood's Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Jno Dillman, W B Ross, Mike Buren, C V Nelson, Albert Pike, Lee Morse, Fred Brooks, D B Phillips, W H Hillier, Chas Warren, Fred Anderson and wife, Joe Bennett, S Gray, Jas Bell, D O'Brien, Miss Hattray.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—B J Cassidy, Geo Lewis, J Barnett, L H Norrins, E R Holsen, Geo Schwatz, W N Mears, G Bergman, P Hughes, H Griffiths, G J Frasier, J Markoet, W Fielding, W G Keen, W H Schrader, H Nobles, G S Hanson, H Bellingham, Geo Dow, wife and daughter, T S Milligan and wife, W Bains, Mrs Glide, J F Fowl, L Banks, E Winston and wife, J W Hone, R F Bessly, J S Anderson, P Thompson, W H Pierce, A Bowles, C A Jones and wife, W Campbell, R H Byers, G C Clark, A McKinnon, Frank Ryan, S T Ryan, W S Chenowith, P Mateon, J Westman, E Bayliss and wife, M Cannon, Andrew Hodock, Otto Scoggie, E Holeworth, E Morris, E S Johnston and wife, R McIntyre, S C Peer, R W McLeod, D McKinnon, Geo Downs, Miss Peer, Mrs McKay and daughter, D R Young, P Riddell, W H Stone.

Per steamer Louise, from Westminster—Mrs French, Mr and Mrs G Watson, Mr and Mrs J R Lewis, A Heatborn, C Semlin, MPP, J Brown, MPP, C B Sword, MPP, S Tingley, C A Reddie, E A Young, T Brown, A Fretnell, H Troup, M Foster, Mrs Capt Grayner, J Sparks, J Patterson, J P Howes, E H Grost, H F C Pope, E S Schooley, J Watson, A Malens.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Brackman & Ker.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—Turner Beeton & Co, John Parker, Valo & Brooks, Nat Elec T Co, Brackman & Kerr, W J Anderson, Henry Saunders, H T Read & Co, M Aspdin, J H Todd & Son.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

AMUSEMENTS.

ENTERTAINMENT

at the St. John's Church School Room on Wednesday, April 1.

Commencing at 8 p.m., sharp, under the supervision of Mrs. Rhodes.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Chorus—"The Peasant's Wedding" ..Choir
2. Song—"Polly" .....Mr. Laundy
3. Song: .....Miss Rhodes
4. Musical Farce—"Blind Burgers" Mr. White, Mr. C. W. Rhodes
5. Song—"The Quaker" .....Mr. Munro
6. Song—"The New Kingdom" (by request) .....Miss Twiss

Refreshments.

PART II.

7. Conspirators Chorus (in costume) By Gentlemen
8. Song—"The Message" .....Mrs. Janion
9. Song: .....Mr. Kent
10. Trio—"Red Cross Knight" ....Mrs. Janion, Miss Heathfield, Mr. C. W. Rhodes
11. Song—"The Last Watch" .....Mr. H. White
12. Nursery Rhyme (in costume) .Miss Beeton

God Save the Queen.

ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS. mr25

FORESTERS' SOCIAL DANCE.

A Social Dance will be held in the Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday March 31st, under the auspices of Court Vancouver, No. 375, A. O. F. Tickets may be obtained from the following committee:—W. H. Hall, Geo. Wilby, E. E. Johnson, J. Gillman, T. Jones, A. W. Semple, H. S. Fiterre, J. J. Randolph, Jas. Davis and F. P. WATSON, Sec. Com.

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Has kindly consented to preside

Tickets 25 and 50c.; reserved seats 25c., extra; to be had at Waitt's Book store, from the secretary, W. H. Ireland at the club rooms, and from the members.

The publicare cordially invited to visit the rooms at the corner of Pandora and Government streets. m28

SPRING RACES

Victoria Jockey Club.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY:

FRIDAY, MAY 1, COMMENCING AT 1 P. M

1st Race—Trotting, 2:40 Class; heats 3 in 5 Purse, $250.

2nd Race—Running, ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $100.

3rd Race—Roadsters, for horses bonâ fide owned in the Province for one month previous to race. Gentleman drivers. Heats 2 in 3. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup or set of Harness, value $50.

4th Race—¼ mile dash, open. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup.

SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.

6th Race—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7th Race—Polo Pony race. ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. prize, Cup or Saddle.

8th Race—Queen's Plate. 1½ mile dash. Purse, $500 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.

For further particulars aply to

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Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, His Worship Mayor Grant and Board of Aldermen, at the

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Thursday Evening, April 9, 1891.

Tickets, admission ticket and gentleman $5 lady's ticket $3, can be had from the officers of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, the members of the Married Ladies at Home, and from MRS. M. YOUNG, mar31 Hon. Secretary.

COAL

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Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Kettle River, Okanagan and Similkameen Mountains, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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Lot, with House, Young Street, James Bay	3,300	Lots on Oak Bay Ave., Cadboro Bay Road, Fowl Bay Road, $200 up.	
Lots (6) Dallas Road, facing the Sea		Lot, with House, on Cook Street.	
Lots (3) on Esquimalt Road, each	500	Lots at Enderby, Liverpool and Chemainus.	
Lot (1) on Esquimalt Road, corner	750	Lots at Port Angeles.	

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
30				
1 p.m	46.0		SWbyW	Cloudy
6 p.m	42.0		SW by S	Cloudy
10 p.m	37.0			Clear
31				
6 a.m	34.0		NWbyN	Fair
1 p.m	45.0		NNE	Clear

Temperature—Highest, 46, lowest, 33.

A GOOD HAUL.

Over a Hundred Dollars Taken from a Safe in the Regent Saloon.

A case of mysterious disappearance of $180 was reported to the police this morning, and already they have got a clue to where it is, although it will be pretty hard to prove how it got there. The above amount was safe in Switzer & McClaskey's safe, behind the bar, on Sunday morning, but during the day it was missed. The only way they can account for the disappearance is, that while the bartender was out of the room some one walked behind the bar and took the money. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man who was seen around the premises about the time of the robbery, and very likely the case will occupy the attention of the police magistrate to-morrow.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Str. Rainbow is now in the hands of the painters and upholsterers who are getting her ready for the season's work.

ANACORTES, March 28.—The steamer Eliza Anderson is reported on the rocks, near Deception Pass, and badly stove. No lives were lost.

The new schooner recently launched from the Clyde ways was pulled alongside Spratt's wharf this morning to have her masts stepped.

Str. North Star, which, since she was sold by the customs authorities, has been on the ways, is now afloat again and looks neat and new.

Schooner Ariel came off the ways last evening, thoroughly repaired after her experience on the rocks. She at once commenced taking on supplies preparatory to going on her northern trip.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Stephen Tingley arrived from Ashcroft last night.

J. Durocher will leave for Detroit, Mich., to-night via the N. P. R.

Jno. Patterson, C. P. R. contractor, and now connected with the Oak Bay Improvement Company, came over last night.

Messrs. Semlin, Sword, Brown, all M. P. P.'s—three of a kind—returned to the city last night to resume their sessional duties.

Mrs. G. W. H. Martin leaves for England this evening via the N. P. R. and S. S. Teutonic to meet her husband, Captain Martin, of the H. M. S. Champion.

A. E. Howse, of Nicola, returned to the city last night. The snow has all gone in the Nicola Valley and the farmers have commenced plowing. The valley will be more extensively cultivated this summer than ever before, the prospect of railway connection having infused new life into the district.

James Bay Flats.

The filling up of the James Bay flats goes on apace, but it has been suggested that the city take steps to make the original roadway at least passable, if not navigable. At present it is a sea of very substantial mud, through which it is impossible either to drive a horse or sail a boat. This route would often be preferred by light traffic to crossing the bridge, besides making a very pleasant esplanade drive in summer.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

Bricklayer's Union.

The regular quarterly meeting of the bricklayer's union was held last night at the old Y. M. C. A. rooms. Business of importance in connection with the trade was discussed.

Another Steamer.

The steamer Tai Chow left Hong Kong yesterday morning for this port. She comes out to take the place of the steamer Mong Kutz, carrying freight in connection with the C. P. R. steamers.

To the Ladies.

At room 2, Musgrave block, Broad street, Edwin J. Morgan has received some very fine London tailor-made jackets, nicely finished and trimmed, being a sample lot, he will sell them cheap to clear them off. Also some waterproof wraps and jerseys. 28-3t

Will Land Here.

All San Francisco freight for Vancouver, via the P.C.S.S. company's steamers will hereafter be landed here and taken up to the terminal city by the Islander. The first lot under the new schedule came up on the Umatilla, Sunday morning, and was taken up by the Islander this morning.

A Pleasant Time.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening at the Gorge Road Methodist Sunday school. There was a tea for the children, and afterwards the officers and older scholars sat down to the cup that cheers but does not inebriate. After tea several of the clergy present addressed the teachers on the importance of the work in which they were engaged.

The Legislature.

The House resumed its monotonous labors this afternoon, the members having spent the Easter recess in the bosoms of their families—or somewhere else. The Independents looked more independent, the Opposition more aggressive, and the Government more stubborn than before, which led our reporter to infer that the members had failed to attend the Easter services.

For the Park.

Alderman Coughlan, whilst in San Francisco, purchased three swings, similar to those used in Golden Gate Park, for the amusement of children, and will present them to our own beautiful Beacon Hill Park.

Several new attractions are being sought for by the Park committee, which it is hoped they will succeed in securing.

From the Sealing Grounds.

The sealing schooner Umbrina, Capt. Campbell, arrived in the Royal Roads last night from the West coast without any skins. She reports the weather outside very rough, which along with the fact that one of the crew took sick, induced her to come in. After fixing up she will return to the grounds. The schooners Minnie and Ocean Belle were seen coming out of Pechene yesterday.

A Serious Charge.

Chas. Peterson is in the city lockup with one of the most serious charges that have been entered on the police calendar of this city hanging over his head. He was arrested last nigh upon the information of a little girl 12 years old, whom he had attempted to brutally assault. The case will be ventilated in the police court to-morrow morning. Peterson is a man of about 35 years old, about 6 foot 2, and perhaps as large a man as there is in the city. He carried the Salvation Army flag and was a strict member of that organization. To look at him one would think that he was incapable of attempting the terrible thing for which he is now confined.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day.—A Historical Reminder.

MARCH 31st.

Born:—John P. Hale, 1806.
Descartes, 1596.
Joseph Haydn, 1732.

Died:—Beethoven, 1827.
Charlotte Bronte, 1855.
John C. Calhoun, 1850.
S. C. Rowan, Vice-Admiral, U. S. N., 1890.

Bank of Montreal.

To-morrow the old Bank of British Columbia building will be again devoted to the purpose for which it was originally intended. The Bank of Montreal has completed all the necessary preparations for opening a branch connected with their savings bank department. A handsome sign has been put up over the entrance, and business will commence to-morrow. Mr. C. Sweeney, manager of the branch at Vancouver, will take temporary charge here as well pending the appointment of a permanent officer. The old bank premises, lately occupied by a real estate firm have been entirely renovated.

More Than Usual.

The holiday which the police court officials enjoyed yesterday was more than made up for this morning, there being a splendid chance given his honor to punish evil doers. Two men who had engaged in a fistic encounter on Government street on Sunday afternoon were fined $20 or in default 30 days hard labor. On being asked to give an explanation of their conduct they simply said they had a difference to settle and were engaged in doing so when disturbed by the officer. Jimmy and Jenny Chickens, the latter for having a bottle of gin in her possession, and the former for drinking out of the bottle, were fined $5 and $20 respectively or in default one month in jail. Three drunks were fined the usual amount.

W. G. Luker charged with allowing a house to remain on the street too long was remanded until to-morrow, and John Stewart, particulars of whose escapade in the Government house were published yesterday, was sent up for trial.

St. John's Church Concert.

To-morrow evening another one of those enjoyable concerts, for which St. John's has a deservedly good reputation, will be given in the school room on Herald street. Mrs. Rhodes, who has been working very hard in its preparation, has secured the assistance of such well known and appreciated voices as Mr. Kent, Mr. C. W. Rhodes, Miss Rhodes, Miss Heathfield, Miss Twiss, Mrs. Janion and several others. Miss Beeton will also assist. One of the features of the evening will be the musical farce entitled "Blind Beggars," by Mr. White and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, which Mrs. Rhodes has been at considerable pains to get up. The following is the programme:

PART I.

1. Chorus—"The Peasant's Wedding" ..... Choir
2. Song—"Polly" ..... Mr. Laundy
3. Song ..... Miss Rhodes
4. Musical Farce—"Blind Beggars"
   Mr. White, Mr. C. W. Rhodes
5. Song—"The Quaker" ..... Mr. Munro
6. Song—"The New Kingdom" (by request) ..... Miss Twiss

Refreshments.

PART II.

7. Conspirators Chorus (in costume)
   By Gentlemen
8. Song—"The Message" ..... Mrs. Janion
9. Song ..... Mr. Kent
10. Trio—"Red Cross Knight" ..... Mrs. Janion
    Miss Heathfield, Mr. C. W. Rhodes
11. Song—"The Last Watch" ..... Mr. H. White
12. Nursery Rhyme (in costume) ..... Miss Beeton

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Also bargains in lots on Cadboro Bay Road, James Bay and West Victoria. ma25-1m

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March 18-1m

Coming, Coming, Coming! What? A Garden of Eden

The choicest spot anywhere around Victoria to make a home is undoubtedly in the lovely valley of Cedar Hill. FIR GROVE is situated between the Mount Tolmie and Cedar Hill Roads, with a frontage on both, within one mile from the city. The land is all planted with the choicest varieties of apples, pears, plums and cherries, and, as is well known, Mr. Child has expended a large amount of money and care in the planting of the trees. The ground has all been well under-drained, the soil is of the richest, and for gardening purposes no finer spot exists. The property is now in the hands of surveyors, and will be on the market in the course of a few days. As negotiations are in progress to extend the electric railway past this property, now is the time to buy, as prices will naturally advance with the advent of the railway.

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